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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1886.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Reserve Fund......\$4,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION of Dividends..... RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIVEB, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Hon. J. Bell Inving. | H. Hoppius, Esq. C.D.BOTTOMLEY, Eaq. E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. Tox, Esq.

OHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esc. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. MANAGSE

Shanghai,.....Ewgs Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, . u · · · · 5 per cent. 🔐

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and_the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hougkong, August 28, 1886.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

\$100 or more at their credit may at at 5 per cent. Der annum interest.

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis written up at least twice a year, about

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

> CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hougkong, June 7, 1883.

Notice of Firm.

TATE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER VV to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

Intimations.

NESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. His Excellency the Administrator has kindly consented to preside. The attendance of Parents, Friends, and those interested in education is INVITED.

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2400

The proposed contract with descriptions, specification, etc., etc., and also a model of the Junk are kept at the FRENCH CON-SULATE, where further Particulars can be

Acting Consul for France.

December 15th, 1886.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1887, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Bongkong and SHANGUAL BANK, the same being at the Bate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1836, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be GLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

Business Notices.

Christmas Cheer!!

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

GROCERIES. including the following

SEASONABLE DELICACIES:

Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c. FISH :- Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter; Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Haron's and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES :- Galantine of Game, Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pate de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES :- Smoked, Collared, Pienie, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox. SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing,

Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons' Sausages, Beart's Suffolk Bacon, &c., &c. DESSERT FRUITS:-Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lomon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert

Fruits. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.

NUTS:-ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. CHEESE: GORGONZOLA, STILTON, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AND AMERICAN.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAR' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS. FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES AND SPIRITS. All First Class Brands.

BON-BONS.

(for Details see December Wine List). 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having | CHAMPAGNE :-- AYALA & Co,'s-- (L., C. & Co. assert this to be the Finest Brand of Champagne imported into Hongkong),-Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$23.00. their option transfer the same to the SHERRIES ;-SACCONE'S & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- CLARETS :- L., C. & Co.'s, and ADET SEWARD & Co.'s.

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months | PORTS :- CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, and L., C. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal.' BURGUNDIES: -ADET SEWARD & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per | HOCKS :—Curler Palmer & Co.'s, and Californian annum will be allowed to depositors on BRANDIES :- Hennessey. Courvoisier, Exshaw, & L., C. & Co.'s. WHISKIES :- L., C. & Co.'s 'Special Blend,' Teacher's Highland Cream, Napior

Johnstone's, Bulloch Lade's, Dunville's, The Carlton, and Kellars' Old Rive. with a Pass-Book which must be pre- RUM :- Demerara and Old Jamaica. sented with each payment or with GIN :-Swaine Boord's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva. drawal. Depositors must not make ALE and PORTER :-(L., C. & Co.'s special agencies)-Foster's and Bulldog Brands of any entries themselves in their Pass- Bass's Alo and Guiness's Stout, and Clausen's Champagne Lager Beer.

Books but should send them to be BITTERS:—Angostura, Boker's, Orange, Chiretta, Bolivar. the beginning of January and begin- LIQUEURS :- Benedictine D.O.M. (specially recommended), Chartreuse, Curacao, Maraschino, Noyeau, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy,

6. - Correspondence as to the business of VERMOUTH: -Torino (L., C. & Co., special agents) and Noilly Prat's French.

L., C. & Co. confidently recommend their special make of Cigars 'THE MANILAS' as being the best possible brand of Manila Cigars procurable; they are made of pure Isabela and Cagayan Tobacco and contain no flavouring oils or adulteration. The immense quantity sold since this Cigar was first introduced by L., C. & Co. speaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home.

FOR SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PARENS. TOR LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). MONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES. At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. TOBACCOS. _ CIGARS. KNIVES. CUTLERY.

LEATHER GOODS CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outsitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

SPECIALTY

Black Cloth Dress Suit.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office). Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, subject to rent. All Claims must reach ne

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD will not be recognized. and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'LLLUSTRATED NEWS,' containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffet.' XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC,' containing a complete Novel by David Christic Murray, entitled 'Bull Dog and Butterfly,' and large coloured Picture FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

Business Notices.

'Yoicks, Tally Ho!' XMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANAOK 1887.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887; Foolscap size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & C. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superseding in getup and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued-Price, 75 Cents.

LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS. SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chewder, Soup and Bouilli, Boys' Own Annual-Girls' Own Annual-Every Boy's Magazine-Every Girl's MAGAZINE-Harper's Young Prople-Chatterbox - Children's Friend-Infant's MAGAZINE - LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES FOR THE YEAR. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

CHRISTMAS 1886.

POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their LARGE and EXTENSIVE STOCK or Toys!!! Toys!! Toys!

, TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS. Over 300 DOLLS to select from. Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth.

CHRISTMAS TREE parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.0) made up and numbered in 24 hours' notice.

Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

Notices to Consignees. Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

A N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be Held in the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, 21st December, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 2nd Instant.

By Order of the General Committee. C. H. GRACE. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY. LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Company will be Hold at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. No. 36. Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'Clock Forencon.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong; December 8, 1886.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

F. W. CROSS, Hongkong, December 17, 1886. KUHN & Co's

TAPANESE ART TREASURES will shortly be

EXHIBITED in Hongkong at the

NEW PREMISES 2419 Bank Buildings, opposite the Honokong

Hongkong, December 14, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE 11HE Steamship Lydia, Captain Voss.

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the Hongkong, December 18, 1886. 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: FROM LEITH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Benalder, Captain Ross, HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. Consignees of NATEROD TRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise discharging same. The Steamer is borthed at the KOWLOOM PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her dis-

charge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 17th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be

before 4 p.m. of the 27th Instant, or they No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

W. POWELL & Co.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Bantam having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed. that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Godowns, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1886. STEAMSHIP AMAZONE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above

U Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception HE Transfer BOOKS of this Company Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. landed and stored at their risk at the until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. | Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignoes before Noon To-DAY (Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs-DAY, the 21st Decumber, at Noon, will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 23rd December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 14, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship Captain Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co...

FOR KOBE AND NAGASAKI The Steamship Ashinaton. Capt. REYNELL, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 18, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Fooksang, Captain Hood, will despatched as above

TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL - The Steamship Glenavon, Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

and Stewardess.

Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking Urrough Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c.)

Guthrie,
Capt. Shannon, will be
despatched for the above
the 22nd Inst., The Steamship

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1886.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN. AND GENOA. Solicitors: Messes. WOTTON & DEACON.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, all MEDITER-RANEAN. ADRIATIC and LEVARTINE PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, MAR-SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres Montevideo, Valparaiso and Callao.) The Co.'s Steamship

D. Balduino. D. Balduno,
Capt. G. Dodero, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co... Hongkong, December 18, 1886.

and Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW an

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus, Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A a ents.Hongkong, December 10, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Corgo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTE DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship TARMA Captain Volkmer, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Inst. at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co... Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CA CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain P. Merra, will be despatched as above on the 4th January, at Noon.

and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, December 18, 1886. 2407

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship TAYLOR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Schooner Haroldine. TIBBETTS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 4, 1886.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1886. FOR SALE,

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bres! WHISKY .- 27f per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884,

Prospectus.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY (LIMITED.)

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES'

ORDINANCES OF HONGRONG. CAPITAL, - - - \$1,700,000. Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 each, payable as follows :--\$25 on application and \$75 on

Directors: THE HONORABLE J. BELL-IRVING THE HONORABLE F. D. SASSOON. THE HONORABLE A. P. MCEWEN. C. P. CHATER, Esq. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. M. GROTE, Esq.

H. HOPPIUS, Eso.

J. S. MOSES, Esq. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

E. H. HUNTINGTON, Esq.

Secretary: ISAAC HUGHES, Esq.

BANKING CORPORATION.

MESSRS. G. S. COXON AND T. I. ROSE.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of amalgamating and working as one concern the undertaking known Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Piers and Godowns with the undertaking known as the Hongkong and Kowloon. WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COM-PANY. The objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Momorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which can be seen in London at the offices of Mossrs Matheson & Co., No. 3 Lombard Street, E.C.; in Shanghai at the offices of Messrs Jardine, Marheson & Co., and in Hongkong at the Company's Office, Pedder

Street, Hongkong. The property known as Messra JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS consists of portions of Marine Lots Nos. 95, 96, 97 and 98, and a right of water frontage of over 617 feet, and an area of over 100,000 square feet, with the Godowns and buildings thereon, having agross storage capacity of over 50,000 tons; the "harf, measuring on the main front 580' × 50', on the arm 325' × 30' and on the siding $275' \times 50'$, showing a total berthing capacity of 1180 feet; a pair of Shears capable of lifting 25 tons, and rolling stock, including 4038 feet of Decanville's patent tramway, 33 waggons and turn-

2391 The property of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BOAT COMPANY consists of Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 9, 11, 20 and 21, having a Praya frontage of 1620 feet and an area of 414,000 square feet. The Godowns on these lots have a gross storage capacity of 178,200 tons; three Wharves, one measuring 433 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, another measuring 475 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 501 feet long and 45 feet 6 inches broad,—(six of the largest vessels that enter Hongkong can be berthed at these wharves at the same time)-rolling stock, including 9970 yards (or 5.66 miles) of Fowler's patent tramway, two weighing machines for waggons, 45 turntables. 56 Fowler's general purpose waggons, 40 Decauville's general purpose waggons, 35 Fowler's double tipping coal waggons, 2 steam hoisting gears, the steam launches Kowloon, Hongkong, and Heron 4 solid teak lighters, each capable of holding 200 tons, and 3 Chinese cargo boats together capable of holding 125 tons. The two undertakings above referred to have been working satisfactorily for some

> period. It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon Inland Lets Nos. 211, 212, 213 and 214, having a total road frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,000 square feet. Of the total Capital of \$1,700,000 the sum of \$1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various lands and premises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the remaining \$700,000 only is offered to the

The Contracts for extending and com-

Public for subscription.

pleting the Godowns and Wharves of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY will amount in all to a sum estimated not to exceed 8100,000. The owners of the Godowns and Wharves have already paid a portion of this estimated sum, and will continue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to the time when the premises are acquired by the Company, when the Company will repay to these owners so much of the said estimated sum as they shall then have Applications for Shares will be received

in London, up to and inclusive of the 15th January 1887, by Messra MATHESON & Co. in Shanghai, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by Messrs Januaryz MATHESON & Co.; and in Hongkong, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by 2310 the Secretary; and the amount payable on application must be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned, without any deduction, but without any interest, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

Forms of applications for shares may be obtained in London from Messrs MATHESON & Co., in Shanghai from Measus JARDINE. Markeson & Co., and in Hongkong from the Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1886.

NOWREADY PRICE, \$1.00.

WHITE WINES. COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KRILY & WALSH

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the 1187 China Mail Office,

PRIRTORS,....

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. Hon, F. D. Sassoon.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

their daily balances.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGRAI BARKING

NOTICE.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL THE DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES to the PUPILS of the above School will take place at Sr. PAUL'S COLLEGE on WED-

MENDERS are INVITED for the SUPPLY of One JUNK with STEAM PROPELLOR for Navigation on the Upper Red River,

obtained by parties wishing to tender. J. RIGAREAU,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. In the Matter of LEUNG LUNE PO, a Bankrupt.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, situate in

BONHAM STRAND, Victoria, Hongkong. 10 BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1886, at 3 c'Clock p.m., at the Promises, MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND.

Auctioneer.

Situate lying and being at Victoria, known and registered in the LAND OFFICE 08 Section D of MARINE LOT No. 1. Together with the MESSUAGES, . ERECTIONS, and BUILDINGS there-The Premises are held for the residue of the term of 999 years created by an Indenture of Crown Lease of the whole of Marine Lot No. 1. Subject to the proportion of Crown Rent and subject also to an Indenture of Mortgage on the whole of Marine Lot No. 1 to secure \$100,000, of which \$11,000 of principal and an arrear of Interest and some other Monies are now due (the other Sections having been Sold, and a payment made to the Mortgagee of \$80,000).

For Particulars of the Property, and Conditions of Sale, apply to C. EWENS,

No. 45, Queen's Road; J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioncer. Dated 15th December, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. R. LAMMERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auc-THURSDAY,

the 23rd day of December, 1886, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises,-A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY, Situate in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, being Portion of MARINE

LOT No. 2, abutting on the North eide thereof on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 2B and measuring thereon 12 feet and I inch or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Queen's Road and measuring thereon 121 feet and i inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on other portions of the said Marine Lot No. 2 and measuring thereon respectively 86 feet and inches and 23 feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Marine Lot No. 3 and measuring thereon 111 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises contain an Area of 13,535 square feet, and are intended to be registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION of MARINE LOT No. 2, and are held for the unexpired residue of a term of

981 years. The Property will be Sold in One Lat subject to all rights of way and to the Annual Payment of \$238.22, the proportion of Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and is Sold subject to the present Tenants of the Property remaining at their option until the 31st March, 1887, and the Furchaser will not be able to give them Notice to

vacate the Premises before that date. For Plan and further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors for the Vendor, 35, Queen's Road. Hongkong ; G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioncer. Hongkong.

Dated 10th December, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 24th December, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

A VERY CHOICE AND VALUABLE SELECTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS

AND CURIOS. Collected from Mandarins' Houses at 29th December. the City of Pokin and the Northern Provinces, and comprising :-

VERY FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAINS, &c., of the Mino Dynasty, the REIONS of KANG-HI, YUNG-CHING and KIEN-LUNG, as FIVE-COLOURED VASES, JARS, DISHES, BLUE and WHITE, SANG DE BOEUR, FLAMBE, DITTO HAWTHORN JARS, BLUE, YELLOW and GREEN BOTTLES and JARS, AGATE BASISS, FINE IMPERIAL VASES and JARS, OLD BRONZES, PERIN ENAMELS, OLD SILK EM-BROIDERIES. PANEL SCREENS, FINE MING CRACKLE JARS and BASINS, BAMBOO CAR-VINGS, and OTHER CURIOS. The above will be on view on Wednesday next, and Catalogues will be issued previous

to the Sale. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 5th January, 1887, on Board, at Noon, (Unless previously Sold by Private

Contract). THE BRITISH STEAMER PARTRIDGE,

of 181 Tons Register, 71 H.P., built in 1884, and classed 100 A 1 at LLOYDS. as she then lies in this Harbour, with all her TACKLE and APPURTENances.

For further Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on Board, or to G. R. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 16, 1886.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TTONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIO OLUB.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON will take place

> THURSDAY. the 30th December 1886, at 9 p.m.,

When will be performed MUSICAL SKETCH GEO. GROSSMITH, JUNE.,

SAUCERS AND A COMEDIETTA IN TWO ACTS.

> J. MADDISON MORTON, entitled :

'OUR

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., on and Friday, 24th December, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2422 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Tuking Cargo & Passengers at through rules for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, THENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.).

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. EDWARDS, will be despatched as above at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Departure of the

Co.'s Steamship Co.'s Steamship
Glaucus,
Captain HANNAH, for the above Ports, is POSTPONED till TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A gents. Hongkong, December 20, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pococa Will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Priam,
Captain Burler, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BREMNER, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

W. Coming, Commander, the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the For Freight or Passage; apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1886. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANC AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glengyle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-pay, the 20th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2412

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

I THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having Brtheir Goods are being landed at their risk into Messre. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West, Point Godowns, whence delivery may for London, Rev. A. D. and Mrs Hail, and

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

HÖNGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED. M.R. A. O'D. GOURDIN has been ap-

VI pointed MANAGER of the Company By ORDER.

NOTICE.

Rongkong, December 2), 1886.

TAR. R. H. KIMBALL will TAKE CHARGE of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further Notice, H. H. WINN.

16. Bank Buildings. Hongkong, December 20, 1886

liot Responsible for Debts. Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghony Harbour :--

ADOLPH, German brig, Captain John Focke. -S. hellhass & Co. ATRILE British 3-masted schooner. Capt. B. Bright. - Master.

OLARO BABUYAN, British barque, Capt. Wm. Brown.-Chinese. Else, German brig, Capt. E. Schwartz. -Chinese.

Enos Souls, American ship, Capt. J. T. Soule. - Master. FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, Am. barque, Capt.). C. Young.—Gonsalves & Co. HAROLDINE, Amer. 4-m. schooner, Capt. R. Tibbetts,—Russell & Co.

HILDA, British schooner, Capt. O. Olin. -Captain. INGLESIDE, British barque, Capt. James Hayes. -- Master. John C. Potter, American ship, Capt.

H. Curtis.—Order. JOHN TRAHEY, British ship, Capt. Thos. Ryan. - Messageries Maritimes. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A Morgan. - Ed. Schellhas & Co. -Stratheden, British steamer, Capt. Wm.

1415 Hutton.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. TITAN, American ship, Captain C. H Allyn.-W. Legge. VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R. Estival.—Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 18, 1886:-Niobe, German steamer, 1,667, E. G. Piaff. Shanghai December 15, General.-Siemssen & Co. Fere, German steamer, 754, P. Sörenson Bangkok December 3, Rice.—Siemssen &

Atalanta, German steamer, 710, H. C. Thompson, Saigon December 12, Rice .-

SIEMSSEN & Co. December 19:— Haroldine, American 4-m. schooner, 1,204. Tibbetts, Shanghai Decomber 11, General -Russell & Co.

Taisang, British steamer, 1,5°5, T. I Davies, Calcutta vi . Singapore December 6 and Hollow 18. General. - JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. Johann, German steamer, 427, H. Binge,

Hollow December 16. General. - Wielen Stentor, British steamer, 1,304, Edwards, London and Singapore December 9, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

Yung Ching, Chinese steamer, 761, Linceln. Chefoo December 13, General.-C. For SINGAPORE. M. S. N. Co.

Ouarta, German steamer, 733, T. T. Kock, Wuhu December 15, Rice. - Siemssen Titan, American ship, 1,176, Allyn, Nagasaki December 12, Coal.-W. Legge.

Glengyle, British steamer, 2,040, Donaldson, London and Singapore December 12, For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS General.—JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. Tcheran, British steamer, 2,600, F. H.

Soymour, Yokohama and Naga aki Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. December 20:— Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R Andrew, Shanghai Dec. 17, General. -C. M.

S. N. Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, José M Marquez, Manila December 17, General, Midge, British gun-vessel, 620, Comman der Hv. J. Robilliard, Foochow Dec. 17. Iduna, German steamer, 297, N. Emke,

Haiphong December 17, General—A. R DEPARTURES. December 19:-Kaisar-i-Hind, for Shanghai. Claymore, for Nagasaki.

Benulder, for Yokohama. Signal, for Hollow. Peking, for Shanghai. Thuies, for Coast Ports. December 20:-Quarta, for Whampon. Yung Ching, for Whampon. Kwang Lee, for Whampon. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. Bantom, for Amoy. Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow and Amoy.

CLEARED. Alwine, for Holhow. Glengyle, for Shanghai. Stentor, for Amoy and Shanghai. Niebs, for Singapore and Hamburg. Lydia, for Yokobama. Ashington, for Kobe.

PASSENGERS.

Per Niebe, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Per Atalanta, from Saigon, 23 Chinese. Per Taisang, from Calcutta, &c., Mr H. H. Gran, and 313 Chinese. Per Stentor, from Singapore, 190 Chinese

Per Yung Ching, from Chefoo, 3 Chinese.

Per Glengyle, from London, &c., Mr and

Mrs Pryde, Miss Telfer, Messrs Braidwood, The usual hours will be observed in closing Long and Canning, and 400 Chinese. Per Teheran, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr A. Collins, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. McNaught, Mr and Mrs Wing Yee Wah. Messrs Lau Dok Shun, T. Shibutom, and Ah Kim; from Hiogo, Miss. J. Hamilton; from Nagaraki, Paymaster R. H. Clark. R. N. From Yokohama : for London, Mrs Anderson and 4 children, Messrs H. Hisas Day of Departure, rived from the above Ports, Consignees hige, T. Kimakichi, W. H. Gingero, Miss of Cargo by her are hereby informed that | Whitney, Mr.S. H. Abbott, Rev. G. W. and Mrs Knox, 3 children and servent Messrs Prescott and Martin. From Hiogo:

> Per Kumar Lee, from Shanghai, Mr Martin, Dr Macgowan, and 102 Chinese. Per Don Juan, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Rafael Benidicto, Mr and Mrs Carlos Berlowits, and 83 Chinese. Per Iduna, from Haiphong, 66 Chinese,

> 2 children, and Miss Killey. From Naga-

maki : for Singapore, Mr Moss, Capt. Black-

burne, Messrs Landan, and A. Laplace,

Per Formosa, for Amoy, Liout. Col. J. F.

Bruce; for Taiwanfoo, Mr and Mrs Mannick and children. Por Thates, for Swatow, Mr and Master Williams, Mr and Mrs Wong Mang Ching and 2 children, and Mr Wong Mang Fung. Per Signal, for Hollow, 150 Chinese. Por Peking for Shanghai, 1 European

Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 60 Chinese. Per Bantam, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kran, for Swatow, 520

Per Kaisar i-Hind, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Dr H. H. Winn, Miss Bush, Mrs Isaac, Messrs W. Grundmann, R. M. Gray, R. Markwick, Jr., Chevalier and Madanie A. Tescari and infant, and 1 European servant; from London, Mr and Mrs Swallow, 2 children and infant, Mr and Mrs Carics, Mrs Johnston's amah, Miss Rhoda Conen. Mrs Forcester's amah, Miss Kings, Miss Burchet, Mesers Kinsley and Pennington; from Brindisi, Mr N. C. Ward ; from Singapore, Mr Gaillard.

TO DEPART. Per Tcheran, for Nagasaki, Messrs C. Martin and W. M. Ross. Por Hydaspes, from Hongkong : for Penang, Messrs A. H. Collins, and Foo Tye Sin; for London, Surgeon A. L. Charistoe, and Capt. F. Mooney. From Shaughai : for Suez. Mr and: Mrs do Cordora, and Master de Cordora, Mrs Dana and European servant; for Sydney, 3 Sikhs; for London, Rev. P. J. J. Smith. From Yokohama, for Landon, Mrs Anderson and 4 children, Messrs H. Hisashige, T. Kimakichi, W. H. Gingero, Miss Whitney, Mr. S. H. Abbott, Rev. G. W. and Mrs Kuox, 3 children and servant, Messrs Prescutt and Martin. From Hiogo: for London Rev. A. D. and Mrs Hail, and 2 children,

Miss Killey. From Nagasaki : for Singapore, Mr Moss, Capt. Blackburne, Messrs Landan, and A. Laplace. Per Alwine, for Hollow, 30 Chinese. Per Glengyle, for Shanghai, 9 Europeans Per Stentor, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Niebe, for Singapore, 2 Europeans

and 12 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taisang reports Left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 6th Dec. and encountered a very heavy mousoon, and high breaking head sea, and strong currents to Cape Solomon; thence to Hoihow moderate and strong N.E. winds, and dull hazy weather till arrival at 9.45 a.m. of 19th inst. Left Hollow at 10 am of the 18th inst., and had fresh and moderate N.E. winds, and dull hazy weather.

The British steamer Steater raports From Singapore to Paracels, strong N.W. winds with high N.E. sea running, and continuous, heavy rain. From Paracels to Hongkong, strong N.E. winds with clear

weather and high sea. The Chinese steamer Yung Ching reports: Had strong north-westerly gales with terrific squal's and a very heavy snow storm. Then very heavy north and north-westerly sea from Chefoo till 15th, when the wind and sea went down. Thence to port fresh to brisk north and north-easterly winds with fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA.-Per Lydia, at 9.3 a.m., on Tuesday, the New Sweets,

For KOBE & NAGASAKI.-Por Adirigion, at 0.30 a m., on Tuesday. the 21st inst. For NAGASAKI.-Per Tantallon, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 21st inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Glengyle, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously

For SHANGHAL .-Per Fooksang, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. Per St. Petersburg, at 3.30 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 21st inst. For AMOY & SHANGHAL. Per Stentor, at 3.30 p.in., on Tuesday, the 21st inst. For SWATOW: AMOY & FOOCHOW.

LAND. COOKTOWN. TOWNSVIL LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.-Per Guthiric, at 11.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

For AMOY & MANILA -Per Don Juan, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. For NAGASAKT, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Tehevan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

For SINGAPORE.— Per In sigenia, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States,

will be closed as follows: 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Hydaspes will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements; Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FERNCH PACKET. --The French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails. &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL THE Government Astronomer's Weather The following hours are observed in closing Report for Nevember appears in Saturday's Mails, &c., by the British Contract

Packet:--Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and vatterns ceases...

r. M -- Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes

Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

FOR TO MORROW MEMOS.

Shipping. 10 a.m. - Ashington leaves for Kobe, &c. 10 a.m .- Lydia leaves for Yokohama, &c 3 p.m.—Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokoluma and San

Francisco. 4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.ni Stentor leaves for Shanghai, &c 4 p.m. -Glaucus leaves for London.

3 p.m. -Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property in Bonham Strand. Meeting.

Auctions.

Goods per Steamer Amazone unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. General Memoranda.

Miscellaneous.

Hongkong Club.

WEDNESDAY, December 22:---Noon.—Annual Distribution of Prizes at St. Paul's College. 3 p.m.—Annual Distribution of Prizes St. Joseph's College.

Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to the 7th Proximo, inclusive. l'hursday.December 23 :--11 a.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at No. 36 Queen's Road Central. p.m.-Auction of Valuable Leasehold

Property in Queen's Road Central. Goods per Bantam undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, December 24 :-2 p.m. -Auction of Chinese Curios, &c.: at Mr G. R. Lummert's. Goods per Benalder undelivered afte

this date subject to rent. Monday. December 27:-Applications for Mortgage Debentures of Folka The H. n. kong, Hotel Company, Ltd., received until 4 p.m. Goods por Glengyle undelivered after

this date subject to rent. date subject to rent. Friday. December 31:has given his assent, in the name and on Applications for Shares of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., received until this date.

SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1887 :--Issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share of Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., payable at H.K. & S'hai Bank. Wednesday, January 5:-Noon. - Auction of British S.S. Partridge

on Board.

TTAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR SEASON'S SUPPLY

A. S. WATSON & Co..

LIMITED,

--- AND ---FIRST SHIPMENT F A N C Y G O O D S

NEW PERFUMES. NEW CHOCOLATES, CUT GLASS BOTTLES. GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. BASKETS OF CONFECTIONERY.

· CRACKERS, &c., &c., &c. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 24, 1886.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

MARRIAGE. On December 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. L. W. Kip, D.D. and the Rev. J. V. N. Talmage. D.D., the Rev. ALEX. S. VAN DYCK to Miss ALICE M. KIP, both of Amoy.

The publication of this issue commenced Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the at 7.30 p.m.

Ole Univa Eilie.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1886.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DUTWARD BOUND :- Deepdale, October 26 : Patroc've, Vespasian, 26; Ben-Westmeath, 30; Japan, Glenogle; Dec. 7: Cardinanshire. Descation, 14. OMEWARD BOUND:—Harre. November 16:

orchy, Chingwo, Ligean, Antonio, Dec. 3; Agamemnon, Amphitrite, Glenfin las, 7 : Diomed, 14. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 20th ult. on board, was to leave Yokohama on the 15th instant, at daylight,

salia, 26; Hurter, 30; Benvenue, Glen-

and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. The Yangtse, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 19, was to leave Singapore on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 12th.

he Union Line steamer Tetartos left Sai- that of Major, and the position of Comgon on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prium, from London, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the on or about the 23rd inst. he Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. steamer Pandora, from Trieste. Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th

DURING the week ending 19th instant, 17 European and 2,421 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum.

Government Gazette. H.E. the Acting Governor has directed that Christmas Eve. Christmas Day, Monday, the 27th inst., and New Year's Day be observed as public holidays throughout the

WE learn that the Union Line steamer Tetartes, which is fifteen days out from 3.40 p.m. Late Letters may be posted Singapore for this port, had to put into on board the packet with Late Saigon short of coal. She left that port again to-day for Hongkong and Japan.

Government Departments.

in Shanghai is to publish a grand Christmas | billiard, arrived here from Foothow to-day. number, with some thirty wood-cuts by Chineso artists, representing scenes in Canton, Shanghai, Peking and Japan.

MESSES David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform | were captured by a seaman and the carpenus that the Company's S.S. Japan, from tur on board the steamer. They had al-Calcutta, left Singapore to-day, (Monday) ready broken open one box and extracted the 20th instant, and may be expected here \$96 and they were caught in the set of on or about the 20th instant.

The new Glen Line steamer Glengyle, of fired three times at a constable that was which we gave a full description the other, 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the day, arrived here yesterday under the command of Captain Donaldson. She is a steamor of over 2,000 tons registered, and she is fitted with all the latest improve-

ALTHOUGH we have had rather more than a fair share of fires in Hongkong recently we have not had altogether the monopoly. A fow weeks ago a fire broke out in the Transfer Books of Hongkong and China Tonkin village, Ally, and in a few instants burned out 300 houses. The inhabitants are without shalter and without rice. The French Government is doing the most it can for the poor people.

> THE Band of the Northamptonshira Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, the 21st inst. commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The following will be the programme :-March ... Cavalier'
> Overture ... Le Fidele Berger'

. Strauss.

Polka Love Light' Selection Lauria di Lammermuir' Selection ... Falka JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster. Goods per Taisang undelivered after this IT is notified in the Government Gazette of Saturday last that H.E. the Acting Governor

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behalf of the Queen, to the following ordin-The Legislative Council Witnesses Ordin The Commissioner's Powers Ordinance.

The Wills Act Amendment Ordinance.

The Bills of Lading Ordinance 1886.

FOOTBALL is to be again revived. It is proposed to play an all-comors game under the Rugby Union rules on Thursday next on the Race-course. The ground has been got into fairly good condition, and there should be a good game. Sides will be picked CHRISTMAS, CONFECTIONERY on Wednesday next; and the 'kick-off' will be made at 4.30 sharp. A tent will be erected for the accommodation of Ladies, and the cup that cheers but not inchriates

> will also be provided. IT will be remembered that some time ago the English steamer Teriot collided with the Arethuse, a boat of the Messagories Maritimes, in the port of Haiphong and sustained damages to the extent of 7,000 francs. The owner of the Teviet has claimed damages from the harbour authorities, alleging that they placed him in a position which he objected to and which he told them was too | threatened point. At present the universal lear the station of the Arethuse. matter came before the consular tribunal at Haiphong. Judgment was reserved.

THE French in Tonkin are beginning to suit which had come before one of the weary of the tergiversations of the Government in Paris. A good long time ago a Company was started to work the mines of Hongai. The project received the warm approval of the late M. Paul Bert, who actually put himself to the trouble of telegraphing to Paris on the subject. However, the Ministers at home have a great deal to look after besides Tonkin. Egypt, for example, lay heavily on their mind, and they had to do a certain quantity of blustering. Whether on this account or from want of faith in the project its consideration was adglo, Berenic; Glencoe. Cassandra, journed from day till day, till now that the Frey cinet Cabinet has succumbed the supporters of the scheme have abandoned Oxfordshire, 19; Port Adelaide, Mas- almost all hope.

Save the Straits Times of the 6th instant:-We learn that Colonel T. R. Ryan, the descryedly popular Commandant of the Straits Settlements, has just received orders transferring him to the command of the Royal Artillery at Hongkong. Civilians and Military will alike very much regret bis departure from this Colony where he has made friends among all classes. As Colonel Blaksley, of the Buffs, gives up the com-Sunday, the 26th inst. This Packet | mand of his Battalion on the 9th instant. there will for a time, be no combatant officer in the Straits of higher rank than mandant will devolve on the senior of that rank, until Colonel Ryan's or Colonel Blakeley's successor arrives. - [Colonel Ryan and Mrs Ryan arrived here on Friday last The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Telemachus, in the Kaisar-i-Hind.

16th inst., and may be expected here The trial of Captain Drake of the Norman ton, on a charge of manslaughter, was begun the University; but while making it a free at Yokohama on the 8th before Justice gift he presses for one condition, viz. Hannen and a jury, and concluded on the following day. The evidence was much the same as that given in the preliminary examination. The jury, in delivering a verdict that there would be great difficulty in findof guilty, said :--The jury desire to record their sense of

the difficulties of the position in which the

captain was placed, aggrevated by the fact

of the engineers having left the ship in the

port life-boat, thereby diminishing the

means of saving life at his command, and also by the unwillinguess, if not actual resistance offered by the Japanese passengers to the efforts made to get them out of the alley-way towards the boats. Captain Drake's troubles are not yet over. The relatives of the deceased passengess it is proposed to found a Chair as at Oxford. have brought an action against him to recover damages, and the action is still pending. An appeal on buhalf of Captain Drake

and his family has been made in the

columns of the Japan Gazetie.

We notice that our German contemporary H.B.M.'s gunboat Midge, Commander Ro-

YESTERDAY three sharpers from Singapore who were busily engaged on board the Glengyle rilling the boxes of the passengers breaking open another. One of the trie, a desporate character, who quite recently pursuing him, managed again to escape. He was being conducted to the station by a lukong, when he cloverly hood-winked him and once free pursuit was almost useless. Of the other two, one who was caught redhanded, was sentenced to three months hard labour, and was told by the magistrate that if he did not return the money he would have to suffer other three months' hard labour, with fourteen days' solitary confinement at the beginning and end of his imprisonment plus six hours stocks at the beginning and end of his term; while the other was ordered to find security of \$50 to be of good behaviour for twelve months, in default to go to prison for that period.

A SPECIAL correspondent of Der Ostasiatishe Lloyd writing from Haiphong says-The excitement which was evoked in all circles of society by the news of the capture of the French Boundary Commission was quite extraordinary. It is here to be remarked that, as has occurred several times before, the Chinese merchants had the first news of the occurrence, and the news seems to have spread pretty freely among the Annamites before M. Vial, the Resident Superiour, received the first official information, which arrived from two sources at the same time, namely over Caobang and over Luckai. The French Consul in Canton also received the news remarkably early. An attempt made by M. Vial to keep the matter quiet did not of course succeed. It only produced a worse impression. In the barracks it is eagerly discussed whether another campaign against China should not be begun in order to avenge the affronts of Hunhoa and Langson. The higher officers rub their hands, not displeased that what they always declared has turned out to be true—that it was perfect nonsense to proceed to frontier delimitation before the country was cleared of the disturbing elements. That the bold deeds of the Chinese free-shooters are not regarded as a light matter in Tonkin is apparent from the fact that all disposable troops have been directed to the frontier; and as Laokai is meantime very feebly garrisoned and most exposed to the attacks of the well-armed Chinese bands, the proposal is being considered of temporarily abandoning the place until the troops engaged in the clearing of the Caobang province can come to the aid of the

cry is 'more troops from France.' THE Paris correspondent of The Times telegraphing on November 11, mentions a Paris tribunals in which Mr de Courcy Forbes, formerly of Mosses Russeli & Co.,

is one of the plaintiffs. He says :-· A very singular case came yesterday before the Correctional Tribunal. Sir W. Montagu Call, Mr George Baird, C.E., Mr John Shepard, and M. de Courcey Forbes have made a charge of fraud against M. Popp, the patentee of the pnoumatic clocks. on the ground that in the course of three vents they have advanced to him 445,000f. for extracting gold and other precious metals by a secret process from milistones. quarried near Paris. They allege that he produced specimens as having been thus extracted, whereas his agents had fraudulently deposited them in the crucible. They accordingly demanded restitution and 10,-000f, damages, while the defendant claims 40,000f. for wrongful prosecution. Several experts gave evidence against the possibility of finding gold in these strata, while the defendant's employes gave counter evidence. The hearing will be continued next Wednesday.

THE Japanese cruiser Unebi left Singapore on the 3rd instant for Yokohama, and the Austrian corvette Aurora left the following day for the South Sea.

Says the London correspondent of the

Japan Mail :- In a recent letter I mention-

ed that Sir Thomas Wade had presented his Chinese Library to the University of Cambridge, Sir Thomas's official letter making the offer to the Vice Chancellor of the University has now been published. In it he describes the collection : It is deficient he says in books relating to Buddhism and Taoism; but in nicet other respects it is ample enough to satisfy the needs of an advanced student of the language. There are also some Manchu and Mongolian worl B. He promises to detail in a separate letter (how like Sir Thomas Wade | the circumstances which induce him to fer the collection, more especially at this juncture, to That for the rest of my life, I be allowed free access to it, and that, so long as my powers of mind and body permit, I be constituted its special curator or guardian. In explanation of this request, he points out ing any one with the leisure or inclination to occupy himself with such a charge. He mentions also that, owing to the enormous destruction of books and libraries in China during the past thirty years, it would be a clow and troublesome task to. restore many of the books in the collection; hence he will urge aubsequently on the university authorities the prescription of very strict regulations in regard to the use of the collection. I have reason to believe that Sir Thomas will be appointed lecturer or professor of Chinese at Cambridge, where A gentleman who was once well known in Japan, and whose energy in matters of this nature has left permaneut marks behind, is, I learn, interesting himself in this business. though why or in what capacity no one seems to know, and perhaps it does not greatly matter; I refer to Dr. Syle,

on the 14th instant from the River-ports.

meeting of the Grand Council at Peking of friends. During the fourteen years of on the 4th instant to discuss ways and Dr. Divers' residence in the capital, he has By a Decree dated the 13th instant and means of borrowing money from foreign countries, and also to discuss the subject of paying the French Mission f r the rebuild- ed and acute mind to the furtherance of all Yamen. ing of the Poi Tang Cathedral.

R. B. Maconochie, left Yokohama on the College of Engineering presented him with mond has proceeded to Yokohama while Mr 5th instant, The Alacrity was to take a testimonial in recognition of his eminent Mack and his detectives are returning to Commodore Morant back to Hongkeng, but services as their Principal, and the Go- | Shanghai -N.-C. D. News. was to call at Kobe, Nagasaki, Port Ham- vernment has now added its mark of high ilton, and Shanghai.

miles south of Tungsha Lightship, partially Hall, Acting Assistant Judge in H. B. M. Shanghai by tugs.

service, proceeded from Nagasaki to Yoko- Merchant Shipping Act 1867, subsection 4, hama on Monday, the 13th instant, and is to | and further, that he did not serve or cause be replaced there by Mr W. A. Woolley. During Mr Chalmers' short stay in Nagasaki (says the Express) he has made nume- section 5 of the act aforesaid. After a rous friends, who sincerely regret his re-

M. BERTIN, the distinguished French naval constructor, who is in the service of the Japanese Admiralty, has been decorated with the Third Class of the Rising Sun. M. Bertin was already in possession of the Fourth Class Order. It had been conferred on him for services in connection with Says the Nagasaki Express of the 15th in-Japanese students in France-Japan Mail,

CAPTAIN Frahm, of the Suminoye-marit, who arrived at Kobe on the 2nd instant from Hakodate round by the West Coast. reports sighting the Plainmeller on the 10th of last month twenty-five miles west of Hakodate. This was the day after Captain Steedman saw the missing vessel one hundred miles south of Othru. Captain Frahm adds that the Plainmeller did not strike him as being particularly heavily laden for a collier. - Hiogo News.

A REVENUE Cruiser was to leave Shanghai on the 10th instant to go in search of the wrock of the pilot-boat Ruby, the property of Messrs McCaslin and Snowdon, which it is alleged was seized, rifled, and sunk by some natives at an islet about 100 miles from Woosung in the beginning of November last, after the pilot had gone on board a ship coming up to Woosung, leaving the Chinese crew in charge of the boat.

UNDER date of Chemulpo, Dec. 8th. correspondent of the Nagasaki Express writes :-- Everything here and in Scoul is very quiet, and it is to be hoped that affairs in general, which for some time past have been very unsettled, will now continue to improve. The newly-appointed U. S. Charge d'Affaires, Mr Beckhill, arrived from Tientsin on the 8th. Lieut. Foulke is going away on leave, at the expiration of which he may return to Corea again. The weather is extremely cold, but the river is still open to navigation. Vessels in port at date are : Omaha, Cockchafer, Moshin kan Amagi kan, and Tsuruga Maru.

In their cagor thirst for progress and love of remarkable inventions the Japanese remind us sometimes of the Laputaus, but never more than in proposing, as they now do, according to the Hochi Shimbun, to establish a Society for the Promotion of The object of the society, we are told, 'is to cultivate quick perception in its members which is a very necessary qualification for those seeking for honour or riches.' The extraction of sunbeams from cucumbers is surely not more unattainable than the promotion of acumen by a society, which has met with a wide circle of support, comprising novelists. tradesmen, story-tellers, politicians, and

THE friends and constituents of the New Oriental Bank Corporation be will glad to hear of the arrangements made for their benefit while at home. "The Directors have turned the old Court Room in London into a Reading Room; it will be supplied with the best Eastern and City papers, the latest telegrams from the East, hourly quotations from the Stock Exchange, and materials (gratis except stamps) for despatching telegrams or letters. This now departure is an evidence of the wish of the Directors to be generally obliging and to keep pace with the times, and will no doubt be much appreciated by their clients from the East.

THE Shen-pao of the 13th instant publishes a telegram from Peking to the effect that an Imperial Decree was issued on the 11th instant mitigating certain sentences passed on some officials. Su Yuensho (former Futai of Kuangsi), Tong (former Futai of Yunnan), Shao Wo, (a Tao-t'ai) and Chang Ching were originally sentenced to death, the first three for losing Langson, and the latter for running away from his ship during the hombardment of Pagoda Anghorage. Sü Yuen-sho and Shao Wo are to be sent to the New Dominion, to redeem their characters, Tong is sent to Yuunan and handed over to Taong Yü-ying (Viceroy of Yünnan aud Kweichow) under whose direction he is to sent to Formosa to Liu Ming-chunn for the company deserted M. Daron. same purpose.

A FEW nights ago (says the N.-C. D. News of the 14th instant), a foreigner living on serious assault. He lives in the Rue Hué. and on returning home, after going upstairs, he found a window pane broken. Thinking perhaps there might be someone in the house, he lit his lamp and proceeded downstairs, and was immediately attacked the lamp went out, but the assailants eigner who was cut over the head and about the body. The foreigner succeeded in disarming one of the men, and getting out of the house. The assailants then decamped, leaving behind them a kitchen chopper and

at present. The Lennie Burrill left New Umega and asked her to report us. Took a York with a crew of nineteen hands all pilot on the 9th and arrived in port on the

H.M.S. Firebrand returned to Shanghai Tue decoration of the Third Order of the Tue maids of honour attached to the im-According to the Shën-pao there was a tinction, which will gratify his wide circle clothing have been sent abroad. devoted all the energies of an active published in the Shen Pao, the Marquis physical frame and a singularly well-inform- Tseng is made a member of the Tsung-li that is best in science and scientific institutions in this land. Last April the pro- The Nugaeaki affair is now finished, so far approval .- Japan Mail.

THE American ship Hagarstown was re- W. PECK, the master of the British barque ported at Shanghai on the 15th instant 20 Annie Stafford, was charged before Mr J. C. dismusted. She had lost her main top- Court at Yokohama, on the 6th instant, that must, fore top-gallantmast, mizzen royal- on or about the 10th day of May last, before mast and all the yards and sails belonging proceeding on a voyage from New York to to these masts. She was being towed to Yokohama he did not provide a sufficient quantity, for the said voyage, of lime or lumon juice, from the warehouse, duly la-MR A. M. Chalmers, of H. M.'s Consular belled as provided by the 4th section of the to be served out the lime or lemon juice, as aforesaid, in the manner provided by subminute inquiry his Honour considered the charge proved and sentenced Captain Peck to pay a fine of £20 on the first count and £5 on the second, and also ordered him to pay the medical and hospital expenses of the six members of his crew who are suffering from scurvy. Captain Peck gave notice

> stant :- The joint commission appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the notorious Chinese riot, having failed to arrive at a satisfactory settlement, -- as was generally expected,-proceeded to Yokohama in the Yokohama Maru on Monday last, for the purpose, it is reported, of laying the matter before the Tokio authorities. The discussion of the question, if opened there, will, in all probability, drag on for several months more, with the same result as attended the enquiry here. In the meantime, something will, perhaps, turn up to distract public attention, the important principle involved will to a certain extent be lost sight of, the subject will be gradually and quictly shelved, and the Chinese. having gained the point which they have from the first been striving to attain, will return to their country, performing a ceremony in which they are very accomplished. and for which their garments are well ad apted, viz :- 'laughing in their sleeves.' The last of the Japanese wounded left the Hospital on the 3rd inst. Of the Chinese, there are eight still under treatment there.

Sr. Andrew's Day was celebrated at Tientsin by a ball in the Club, which we learn was very successful. The Chinese Times gives a long and brilliant description of the rooms, the guests, the dancing and the suppor. Between a hundred and thirty and a hundred and forty ladies and gentlemen were present, the former numbering thirty-four, and our contemporary, rising to the occasion, declines to describe their various toilettes, as 'envy has never gained a footing in our Eden.' At this ball every one dressed to please, and consequently joy that played visibly on their faces and inspired their movements, was the dominant impression of the evening. Dancing began at half past nine and continued till half past twelve, when supper was served to the tune of the 'Garb of Old Gaul,' a hundred and thirty-four persons sitting down to table. The flow of soul on the present occasion took the form of vocal melody,' two or three songs were sung, Mr. Bromley brought down the house with a speech; the Deputychairman delivered an oration, and then the company returned to dancing.

Wirm reference to M. Daron's French Opera Co., which lately performed here. the Japan Herald says :- Wo announced. a few days ago, on the authority of a letter from Hongkong, that a troupe of French artistes was to visit our port in January next. Now, however, everything seems changed. Hongkong is celebrated for several things. Besides being the Malta Gibraltar, as well as the emporium of trade of the Far East, it is renowned for two specialities; that of vessels colliding in the harbour; and secondly that of bringing opera companies to grief. The latter. be it noted, is not brought about by any lack of support on the part of the residents, but, -we know not why .- there is apparently something in the atmosphere. some centrifugal force is exerted, and the component parts of an opera troupe resolve. themselves into several separate fragments, not one of which is complete without the others. So it appears to have been in the present case, and we have to-day received a letter by the Parthia, from M. Daron, informing us that the majority of his troupe have deserted him, and left him at Hongkong with nobody but la 2me chanteuse. Whether the missing members of the company have gone to Shanghai, or are coming here, we shall probably know upon the arrival of the French steamer, but in any case it is subject for regret that our residents will not be able to hear the trouve in its. entirety.'-La er Yokohama papers an. numbers of the members of the the company there, except M. Daron and That the tale of the 'railovore,' given in the | maintain, in his capacity of Delimitation la 2me chantense. We are not sure whether redeem his character, and Chang Ching is M. Daron deserted the company, or the

THE British barque Namimo. Captain Newby, which arrived at Shanghai on the 12th instant, experienced a typhoon in lat. the French Concession was the victim of a 29.58 N. and long. 131.12 E. on the 18th ultimo. Captain Newby's report when the storin was at its worst is as follows :--

At 11 a.m. the wind was S.S.E. all

hands standing by, the ship was nowalmost on her beam ends with the force of the wind, and lurching nearly half under water, by two men. In the souffle which ensued, and flooding the cabin and deck houses, At 11.30 a.m. found the vessel would not succeeded in seriously wounding the for- right herself, and appeared to be settling further, and in imminent danger of going altogether. I then held a consultation with my officers, Loave orders to cut away the main topmast for the preservation of the ship and lives of all hands. The lanyards were accordingly cut, and the mast broke That the removal of these Barriers would about two feet above the lower must, taking THERE must have been lively times on with it all the yards, sails, rigging, &c., board the ship Lennie Burrill on her way attached to it, the upper topsail yard out from New York to Shanghai. The only remaining on the stump of the N.-C. D. News says :- The Nova Scotia mast. The mizzen topmast broke about ship Lennie Burrill, 1,382 tons, and com- half way up, then the fore tongallant manded by Captain J. Murphy, arrived at most broke close down to the cap. Posi-Woosung on Sunday from New York; after tion at noon lat 29.38 N., long. 130.41 a passage of 299 days. On 4th Apr. lahe put E., barometer, 28.50. Sounded the pumps into St. Thomas for repairs and did not and found 3 feet 4 inches of water in the leave till 7th June. On 12th August there hold. I then examined my vessel, and was an affray on board, and one of the found the following damage. The tiller sailors, during refusal of duty, was shot in was broken in the rudder stock, the starthe hand, the bullet remaining in the flesh. board foretopgallant and royal channel On 27th August when East of the Caps of plates torn from her side, all rigging and Good Hope in lat. 41 S. and long. 20 E. one lanyards chafed and strained, the trusses of of the sailors, on American named J. the lower topsail yards all strained and Collins, was stabbed in the leg, and he bent, puttock stays broken, truss-band on died on 26th November. Owing to the the main yard loose and pin bent, fore toplong voyage, some of the crew got sick mast crosstress broken, and several lines and are now laid up. As there will pro- washed overboard, and a large quantity of bably be a Court of Euquiry held, we need stores destroyed by water, both in the not write further about this vessel's affairs Iszarette and cabin. Spoke the barque

Rising Sun has been bestowed on Dr. perial court at Tokio having decided to Edward Diver-, F.R.S., a well-carned dis- dress in European style, orders for ladies'

THE Alacrity, despatch boat, Commander fessors and students of the late Imperial as Nagasaki is concerned, and Mr Drum-

FAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That a three-days' Regatta has made the past week more or less a holiday.

That, considering the number of entries and the keenness displayed in training, and discounting the petty squabblings, this year's Regatta must be pronounced one of the most successful for many years past.

That the weather was superb, and that the events included the prettiest racing seen for many a long year both in the Yacht and Rowing races.

That the mishaps and capsizes were probably more exasporating than usual, but that the prizes were very fairly divided. That the Fire Brigades are being robbid of what little holiday they might otherwise obtain by the all-too-frequent fire alarms. That the recent crop of fires suggests much

other quarters than the Fire Brigades. That such accidents will happen, but that they nearly always have a history attached to them which is never told, and that the Insurance Companies concerned might do well to make a few inquiries as to origin, etc.

That the insurance of the 'contents' of buildings that are not thoroughly well known to the insurer frequently serves That a grand entertainment, having as its to give employment to our efficient Fire

That the Chinese New Year is not far off. That the withholding of official papers by a Government, when they are asked for, is something that was not to be expected under the present Administration, and that the alteration or suppression of documents is a feature hitherto quite foreign to this Colony since Sir Pope Hennessy took himself hence.

That the public want to know, you know, text of the official Report on the Convents is published, and the whole of the

better reason, other members of the cure its realisation. Executive have to share the odium of

That the same remark applies to the manipulation of documents.

vernment.

fulfil as well as the officials.

cussion which cannot have any other effect than that of increased misunder-

is reappearing in these waters.

takes its iron-tonio neat.

in South China, not to say Hongkong, that lives upon coment, mortar and stoneed down, I presume, with soa-water.

notion that I am poking fun at them. That the Viceroy of Canton still persists in his determination to stand in the light

of his own people, by keeping the Bar-

riers of the River intact. benefit the Chinese far more than For-

eignera. That a Governor capable of taking a broad and impartial view of a public question is a greater rarity in Chiua than a white crow, and that the poor people are the

greatest sufferers thereby. That Colonists generally will be glad to see that Lord Charles Heresford has not protested in vain, and that England will now have a chance of ombodying her naval power, which means Peace.

with men to work them.

That nothing has yet been heard of the scheme for laying a system of submarine

prevent the landing, or near approach, a hostile force in that quarter.

That a correspondent who writes to me. dealing with the questions of Directorates and of Directors' fees, enters upon a subject which properly belongs to share-

partners in the same firm sitting upon merely calling attention to a circumstance which was open to atrong remark; but the selection of Directors is a matter which bolongs poculiarly to the shareholders themselves.

That if feeble Directors are chosen and paid certain fees, that is a thing which can be set right by the shareholders who select and pay them.

That as regards the much-talked-of opposition of the Home Marine Insurance Offices, the first course the Local Offices should adopt is to confine their roinsurances entirely to their local confreres, and not give a copper cash to any Home Office at all.

That in the Share Market the only feature of the past week (chiefly holidays) has been the recovery in Sugar shares to previous week's decline.

firmer, but definite news is now likely to be awaited before any further material change takes place.

That with specially good news a marked advance could easily be seen, whereas no important decline is at all likely to occur on to-day's quotation so long as encouraging hope.

central feature a magnificent panorama, is to be the next sensation, and that the new Organ is to be placed free of debt by the proceeds.

That the 'Holy City' is to form the programme of the next Choral Festival. BROWNIE.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY. Paris, 14th December,

The Government declaration made to the tal: and will not be satisfied until the full French Chambers by M. Goblet, the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the new or reconstructed French ministry, contains the memoranda relating thereto are product following passage.—As regards foreign affairs you will certainly think with us that That the only way by which officials can we could not do better than continue the your next issue. avoid suspicion is to follow a perfectly prudent and firm policy expounded with so straightforward course,-to speak the much authority by the eminent President truth and shame any one who may suffer | of the preceding cabinet, to which the entire Chamber gave its approbation. That part That when one member of the Executive of our programme has been particularly endeavours to make the worse appear the | well received. I count on your aid to se-

THE REBELLION IN TONKIN.

Very little additional information is to be had from French sources with regard to That the Hongkong public do not agree the serious condition of the Tonkin frontier with the morning paper in saying 'that which is now practically in the hands of Mr MacEwen sometimes mars his useful- pirates. Admiral Rieunier is said to be cruisness by unreasoning hostility to the Go- ing round the coast of China near Pack-lung. with three ships of war bent on making hat so far Mr MacEwen has done or said reprisals. He has his flag on the Tureune. nothing in Council without excellent The French are shricking for vengeance but reasons, and that the only objection that are doubtless only too conscious of their can be fairly taken to the Hon. Member present helpless condition. Commandant is that he does not persistently repeat his | Poncet, it would seem, has relieved Macthe head of three companies of Chasseurs, hat, although our public officers discharge two companies of Taukinese sharp-shooters their lights, their lights are not always so could not give battle to the numerous bands clear as they might be, and the unofficial with which he was surrounded and had members of Council have their duty to to send for other two sections of artillery and two companies of infan-That the officials appear to be developing try. When these reinforcements arrivan unreasoning hostility' to open dis- ed it was his intention to move forward the Sporting Lion; to Mr Swales for faithfully for twenty years, and several of and if possible recapture Hai-ninh, The French persist in denouncing Com-

missioner Quang, who, they say, was in the That it is surely time that some measures | neighbourhood at the time of the onslaught were taken to put down the piracy which by the pirates and did nothing to help the French garrison. M. Haitce, the French Manila Comercio, is not at all an improb- Commissioner, was entitled to the same proable story, although I have never before | tection as a foreign consul in China. The deheard of this rail-splitting insect, that position of the Vicercy of the Two Kwangs and also of the Viceroy of Yunnan is clamo-That there is a well-known species of crab rously demanded by the official organ of the Tonkin Protectorate. But the French will doubtless find it more difficult then they walls, and that fattens on the diet, wash. | imagine to clearly identify the Chinese officials with the massacres, and even if they That, as this is an actual fact, contractors do France is scarcely in a position just now and builders need not run away with the to bear the burden of fresh hostilities against China.

A FEW MORE FIRES.

Since Saturday three fires have taken place, one destructive, the two others fortunately attended with no serious results. The big blaze occurred in Bonham Strand West and broke out about half-past five o'clook in a mat store at No. 67. The servants in the place were having a meal in the ground floor at the time the flames broke out, and their story is to the effect that a boy had gone upstairs to look for something with a candle and had accidentally set fire to some of the matting in the top floor. As may be imagined with such combustible stuff the fire spread rapidly, and before the fire engines arrived it had already got a good hold of the building and was spreading to That to ensure peace, we must be ever No. 69. The first to arrive on the scene ready for war, and that it would be well were the Nam Pak Hong with their manual, and they were closely followed by the enif our breech-loaders were in position gines from No. 3 and No. 4 Station. splendid sapply of water was obtained, and theflames were attacked from front and back. Considerable difficulty was experienced in directing the water on the back part of the mines agross the entrances of the bays house, as the houses in Bonham Strand

on the Bouth side of the Island, so as to- West at this point stand back to back with the houses fronting Wing Lok Street. However, two hoses were laid along the passages of the stores in Wing Lok Street (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. and two hoses were got on the roofs of the adjoining houses. Notwithstanding the combustible nature of the goods in the stores the firemen managed to get the flames under in about an hour. The mat store at der case was adjourned till Wednesday. No. 67 was burned out and the greater when it will be tried by a special jury. part of No. 69 was burned, while the top The Acting Attorney General said the That, in referring to the propriety of floor of No. 71 was ruined. No. 69 and ordinary cases would occupy two days. No. 71 were general merchants' stores filled and the hearing of what was left over with mats, oil, cinnamon, bark, elephants to-day might either be adjourned til the Boards of rival companies, I was tusks, &c., &c. The buildings and goods are to-morrow or Thursday. After consulting said to be covered by insurance mostly in the gentlemen called to act as jurous, it was Gorman offices. The stores in Wing Lok agreed as to morrow was the mail day, to Street immediately behind the burned adjourn till Thursday. It was also resolved houses were filled with oil, and it was very to take on Thursday the case of Li Awai fortunate the firemen were able to confine who is charged with cutting and wounding the flames within a comparatively narrow Mr Broreton having appeared for the pri compass. A dense crowd collected at the sener and stated that the case would occupy of the patron Saint. A very agreeable scene and the Police had considerable diffi- perhaps half a day. culty in keeping the road clear. Good order, however, was established by a company of Police from the Central Station under Inspector Mathieson.

155 Prays West, broke out about half-past turned from Port Darwin, and stealing one o'clock this morning in the ground floor some monoy and clothing, also with of a mat shed. P.C. Havers happened to be receiving the stolen goods. close at hand in a boat of the Water Police. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. He at once can to the scene and found following centlemen were sworn as jury the servants asleep in the cock left. The men :- Messra James Anderson, J. M. ends of a large quantity of mats were burn- Carvalho, F. U. da Luz, G. A. von Wille ing on the ground floor, and very soon the F. G. Seip, Walter Reid, Albert Denison. place would have been in flames. With The Acting Attorney General said the commendable promptitude he got the ser- complainant was one Li Ling who had revants to help him to drag the burning muts cently returned from Port Darwin. He into the street, and was soon able to drown stayed on the 12th of the present month in ovening course of lectures to his old pupils, or smother the flames. In this case and in the top floor of 2 1 Queen's Road West. He point higher than they held before the the former the masters of the establish- had some boxes and effects in his room. ments were absent at the time of the out. He went to bed on Saturday night and breaks. The way in which the ends of the early next morning saw the first defendant soliloquising and some strong language in That Punjoms have also been somewhat mats were burning in the store in Praya enter his room and pick up something. West was calculated to raise suspicion of Li Ling called out, but the man escaped intentional setting fire to the place, but the He afterwards gave a description to the fact of the servants being asleep upstairs constable of what he had lost and eswhile the mats were burning and their pecially of three dollars. Sergeant Duncan, willingness to help in extinguishing the fire wont to the next house, where he saw tend to clear them of any blame. A part | the second and third prisoners lying on the of the fire brigade turned out but their floor on a board. He lifted up this board services were not required.

Ship Street belonging to Messrs Douglas that the top floor of No. 199 is empty and prospects present reasonable ground for Lapraik & Co. It broke out about eleven the prisoners could have got from there to o'clock vesterday foreneon in a heap of coal, the top floor of No. 201. As the constable but did not reach any alarming proportions. | was examining the dollars the first defendand got a European fireman to spread out subsequently when the first prisoner was the coal, which was damp, and by this placed among other men the complainant means the smouldering fire was extin- identified him as the man he saw.

> THE AL FRESCO FETE IN -AID OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. We have received the following letter, with statement of account from Mr J. H. Stewart Lockhart, honorary secretary of the Committee who organised the Al Fresco Fete in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospi-

Hongkong, December 20. Sir. -On behalf of the Committee. have the honour to enclose herewith statement of account of the Al Fresco Fete. held on the 12th and 13th inst., in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and shall feel Wednesday. obliged if you will kindly publish it in

From this statement it will be seen that there is a balance of almost \$9,000 to be handed over for the benefit of the Hospital. This result, which cannot but be regarded as highly satisfactory, is due to the the Li Chiefs, four in number, have either successful exertions of the Ladies who been killed or captured by the troops of presided over the various Stalls, the General Feng, and so far as the subjugation Art Gallery, and Sibylline Cave, and of the Linboriginals is concerned, the war of their assistants, and to the co-operation | may be said to be virtually over, say my so liberally and readily afforded by many informants. But the Hakkas or Chinese kind helpers. Where assistance was so immigrants into the Kuang-tung Province generally and ungrudgingly given, it may generally, who emigrated to Hainan some seem invidious to select the names of indi- yours ago, are causing the Imperial troops viduals specially worthy of thanks. The much trouble. Committee, however, while thanking all who helped to make the. Fête such a success, wish to point out that the large re- it is for the express purpose of subduing ceipts for gate money are in a great measure due to the excellent Police arrangements. made by the Captain Superintendent of Police and to the guard of soldiers, kindly that service, and placed under the orders of detached by the military authorities, which Pao-tai Yang (not Wang) mentioned by mo most effectually prevented those who did in a former letter. Europeans have been not feel inclined to pay from getting over asked for, to work the machine guus, but the Garden wall. For the large 'take' at the Vicercy will not hear of it. They are the Bar, the Committee have to thank the too expensive. H.E. probably thinks, when Honekong Dispensary, which generously he reflects that the widow of the German provided all the acrated waters free of officer who, having been bitten by a mad charge; Mr Cruickshank, of the Victoria dog, died of hydrophobia, claims twenty questions until he gets a full and honest Mahon at Ha-koi, but a though he was at Dispensary, for a donation of Mountain thousand dollars as compensation for the Dew': Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. for death of her husband in the Chinese service. supplying liquors at cost price; and Mr H.E. the late Tso Tsung-tang was the only Dorabjes, of the Victoria Hotel, for his Chinese official who ever treated Eurotheir duty to the public according to and a section of artillery, he found that he liberal contribution of wines and assistance peans in his employ with true liberality. in carrying on the Bar. With regard to and none ever treated foreigners more the various amusements, thanks are due to stingily than this Viceroy Chang. Messrs Lo Tsun and Ho Wa of the Ko I am sorry to have to record that Com-Shing and Tung Hing Theatres for lending | mander Stewart and Engineer Pender, the

> superintending the Shooting Gallery, to Mr his European officers served for seventeen Scott for chaperoning Aunt Sally, and to years, yet they have all been discharged the performers in the burlesque, including without any bonus or pension, although the accompanyist. The Committee also they stuck to the Chinese during the late desire to thank the Matshed Guild for the war and were promised double pay. Had assistance they gave by erecting many of Stewart and his officers taken service with the Matsheds without payment, and the the French during the war they could have Chinese Refreshment Guild for furnishing had five hundred tacks a month as salary, refreshments free of charge. In conclusion, I beg to convey to you the twenty thousand taels as a bonus at the

> given to them through your columns in bling and hargling or actions at law. organising and carrying out the Fete and Governor Tan Chun-pel is said to have for having inserted all their advertisements arrived in Hunan and to be asking the in-I have the honour to be. Sir.

Your obedient servant. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Hon. Secretary. BYATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. Expenditure.

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The Bar (Mr H. McCallum)	481.28
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Thomsett)	312.48
Flower Stall (Mrs Bell Irving, Mrs Bunbury,	
Mrs Wise Miss Thomsett)	202.70
Art Gallery (Mrs Hooper, Miss Crown, Miss	
Lanmert, Misses Crawford)	220,00
Maole Lantern (Mr Wei Avuk)	149.65
Magic Lantern (Mr Wei Ayuk)	134.30
Miscellaneous	108.13
Chinese Refreshment Stall	78.70
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J. R. STEWART LOCKHART. Audited and found correct. A. S. GARPIT. Hongkong, 20th Dec. 1899.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS Monday, Nov. 20.

The usual monthly Criminal Sessions were begun to-day. The Shau-ki-wan mur-

BURGLARY IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hung Ayau, Hing Awing and Chan Shing were charged with breaking into the The second fire, which occurred at No. house of Li Aling, a Chinaman recently re-

and found three dollars which answered The third fire occurred in a coal store in the description he had got. It appeared Inspector Mackie went at once to the place ant came into the room in No. 199, and

Several witnesses were called for the prosecution. The second defendant said he got the dollars while gambling at the back of the police station, and the others denied having anything to do with the robbery. The jury found the first prisoner guilty of burglary and the other two of receiving. Sentenced was reserved.

POISONING THE POLICE. Lum Akum was charged on several counts with administering a certain poisonous drug so as to endanger the life of an Indian Constable or with intent to injure the constable. The trial occupied the greater part of the day, a good deal of cross-swearing taking place. The jury found the prisoner no guilty. The Court was then adjourned till

Canton. (From ' N.-C. D. News' Correspondent.

Our latest news from Hainan is that all

BAROMETER 9 A.M ... 30.180 The Hakkas are said to have inflicted very severe losses on the troops of late, and these rebellious ones that extraordinary efforts are now being made. I am told that four more Battalions are to be raised for

a troupe of actors; to Mr Ho Tim for hiring last Europeans in the Viceroy's steam fleet, at his own expense the Marionettes; to Mr have been discharged from the Chen To. Ng Sui-shang for training and exhibiting Stewart has served the Chinese Government besides mess money, allowances, etc., and thanks of the Committee for the support termination of the war, without any grum-

> tercession of Admiral Heng on his behalf with a view of getting his recent appointment to the Governorship of the Kuang. tung Province, cancelled. It is said that the ex-Governor Ni met Governor Tan on the route and told him all the misery and humiliations he had to endure at the hands of Governor-General Chang, whilst here, so that Tan, who had no great desire to come here, has taken such a dislike to the Fallenheit. place, that he would rather retire than take up his appointment as long as Viceroy Chang is allowed to meddle with all Pro. 100. cincial matters, as he has done in the The French made a very grave mistake in not insisting on demarcating the frontier of Yuunan, unless they intend to move further in and occupy the rich mining countres in the Prefectures of Liu-an Eu, and Kai hua Fu. Tin, Copper and other | w daw (wet). metals abound in those two Prefectures as well as elsewhere, and French Capitalists would greatly improve the prosperity of Tongking if allowed to work.

Peking. (From N. O. D. News Correspondent.

Peking, Dec. 8rd. · Old Peking residents were saddened to learn by the last English mail of the death of Mr Grosvenor, who has been so long in, and has returned so often to Peking Had he lived we should in all probability have seen him tack some day as British Minister. His long residence here as Second, and afterwards as First Secretary, and for a time Charge d'Affaires of the British Lega-10.00 tion, and his marriage to the daughter of the late Dr. Wells Williams, herself one of our old inhabitants, formed a strong link which bound them both in Peking in no small measure. Mr Rockhill, the Secretary of the United States Legation, has been

auddenly ordered by telegram from Wash ington to proceed to Corea to be Charge d'Affaires in that peninsula, during the furlough of the present interim incumbent. His family, we believe, remain in Peking. the call being too hurried to permit of arrangements being made. This interim appointment may be considered a step in the ladder of promotion, but we confidently look

for his return in a few months. We have had a visit from the agent of the New York Life Assurance Office. Mr Grevedon Granzella has arrived to study Chinese in the Customs service, Messrs. Dent and Osborno, of the same service, to join the office: M. Guerin, a student of the

French Legation, has also arrived. On the evening of the 30th November-St. Andrew's Day—the Scottish residents had a dinner, given by the gentlemen of. that nationality in the Customs, in honour evening was spent. Mr Coschen, Secretary of the British Legation, has arrived; he came up by river, but was unfortunately shut out of the city gates and had to spend a rather impleasant night in a common Chinese inn. Fine bright cold weather-unusual Peking atmosphere conditions in winterhasat last visited us. There has been a second and more copious fall of snow on the evening of 2nd December. The usual winter course

of Lectures in the large domestic chapel of the Methodist Mission liers was inaugurated lost night by a lecture on the Human Body, illustrated by between two and threedozen magie lantern slides, bearing upon the subject, by Dr. Dudgeon. The same individual has also, we hear, begun a winter and their students, on Therapeutics and Muteria Medica. Sir Robert Hart has begun his delightful Wednesday evenings apparently. Skates are being got ready, the canal opposite the British Legation is well-filled with water; the tennis court at the club is covered in, the lawn flooded and every comfort has been attended to by our spirited committee. John Frost is now eagerly expected.

Quotations

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Hongkong, December 20.

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Allowance, Taels 16/32 Exchange HONOKONO, December 20. On London-On demand 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Documentary, I months night, 3/4 n Paris— On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, In New York-On demand. ... Credita, 60 days' sight, 82 On Bombay— On domand, On Calcutta-Wire, ... 223½ On demand, ... 224 n Shanghai-On demand, 30 days' sight. ... lold Leaf, 100 fine ... \$30.85 Sovereigns, ... 5.95 Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. DECEMBER 19.—AT 4 P.M.

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The barometer is falling and gradients for N.E. winds appear to have decreased. The temperature and humidity are low and the weather fine; except in Luzon, where it is overcast and damp. W. DOBERCE

Government Astronomer.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahreracit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees. S. Humidiry, in percentage of esturation, the bumidity of air saturated with moisture being

Hongkong Observatory, December 20.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beautors 6. STATE OF WEATERS. & blue sky, & detached clouds, a drizzling, rain, J fog, g gloomy, blain, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, 7 squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility,

7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredthe. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR

HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)

DECEMBER. HIGH WATER. Kises. Sets. B. M. H. M. H. M. 5.50 6.10 5.19 6.527.19 6,38 5,10 7.33 8.30 6.38 9.308.12 6.39 6.39 10.11 8.47 0.19 6.40 5.21 10.53

23 High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: S hrs. 15 mins. ; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins. at Shancon : 3 brs. 45 bites.

Moon. -Full Moon, 18d, 2h, 16m. after-

Prospectus.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

TSSUE of \$200,000 Seven Dollars per Cont. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES of \$500 each, to be paid off on the 31st day of December, 1899.

87 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$500 each. These Debentures are issued in order to repay the money temporarily borrowed by the Company for the purchase of the has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly ocproperty presently mentioned.

The Company are doing a large and increasing business as Hotel Keepers and require an extension of their premises. They have accordingly agreed to purchase the block of buildings situate on the Praya, in the occupation of Messrs Melchers & Co., and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7 for the price of \$192,000. The property measures on the North 108 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, on the South 104 feet or thereabouts, on the East 175 feet or thereabouts and on the West 175 feet or thereabouts, and it is intended to erect without delay on the said premises a now wing for the Hotel | 1 at an estimated cost of not less than

The loan will be secured by a first charge on the said property, which, by a lease dated the 31st December, 1881, was demised to Mr F. W. Reiners for five years from that date at the annual rental of \$10,000, the Lessee paying in addition rates and taxes. The Debentures will be issued at

\$40,000.

premium of \$5 per centum for sums of \$500 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of January 1887 at the rate of \$7 per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or at any of its branches, at the current rate of exchange upon presentation of the coupons attached to the Debentures. The terms of subscription for each Debenture are as follows :- \$5 on application and the balance on allotment, to be paid into the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Hongkong.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full without any de duction but without any interest, and where the number of Debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned. In case of non-payment by any applicant of the balance due on allotment the Company may forfeit the deposit and cancel the allotment, or may charge interest on the balance due at the rate of Eight Bollars per | hour. centum per amum until payment.

The necessary Application Forms can be obtained from the Company's Secretary, or at the Hongkong Hotel. Applications, to be accompanied with Banker's Receipts for Deposits, will be received by the Secretary up to 4 p.m. on

the 27th December, 1886. The form and conditions of the Debentures can be seen at the Hotel and at the Office of Messrs Worron and Deacon, the

Company's Solicitors. By Order of the Board of Directors, L. HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 6th December, 1886.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

the Company's FOREMEN should be at | it to their interest to avail themselves of hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the | them. HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

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D. GILLIES, Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

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C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, December 14, 1886.

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NOTICE. OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

TILE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent, net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

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His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1682.

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first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late, Arrivals and Departures reported to-day,

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8, From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Vessel's Name.	dichor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamors	<u>;</u>							
Alwino	3 c	Moos	Ger. str.	400	Dec. 12	Wieler & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	To-morrow
Amatista		Anderson	Beit. str.	678		Russell & Co.		K'loon Dock
Ashington				1		Siemssen & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	To-morrow
Atalanta	.4 c	Pearse	Gor. str. Brit. str.	N 1		Russell & Co.		
Crusader	. 5 k	Rowin	Brit. str.	648	Nov. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
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Guthrie	. 5 c	Shannon	Brit. str.		Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	Sydney	To-morrow
Hangchow	. 3 c	Rohinson	Brit. str.	1		Butterfield & Swire	T 7	a 1
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